

Farewell from the Glasgow Meteorologist-In- Charge

by Steve Apfel

Hello all, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all our valued customers and partners that have worked with us at the National Weather Service in Glasgow over the past 3 1/2 years. During my tenure, I have met some amazing people who have worked tirelessly for their communities and country. This type of self sacrifice is what true leadership is all about, and I am proud to have served with you all in the great state of Montana.

I have seen strong bonds forged with local, state and federal agencies, which is sometimes difficult to accomplish in this complex world. This shows that the people of Montana care about building strong relationships and keeping open communication a top priority. My family and I are moving to Cheyenne, WY on 6/20/10, where I will serve as the Meteorologist-In-Charge. This was a great opportunity for us to be closer to our kids and folks in Nebraska after living away for many years.

As I look back on my 25 years of Federal Service, I have learned one thing above all...people make the difference in this world. My staff has some of the best people I know, and I appreciate the fact that they strive every day to support the mission of the NWS, to protect life and property. I am truly proud and privileged to have served with the staff of WFO Glasgow, MT, and I know they will do their very best for you.

Thanks again for your support, and for making our family feel welcome in the community. Please stop at the NWS office in Cheyenne sometime to say hi when you visit Wyoming!!

Sincerely,
Steve